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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee
re SALT verification--26 June 1972

1. The Director briefed the full Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT verification and the recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons. The meeting lasted from 1000 hours until 1245 hours.

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A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel with a copy of the Director's prepared statement.

2. Present for all or part of the session were:

John Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman
Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.)
Harry F. Byrd (I. Va.)
Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas)
Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.)
Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.)
Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)
William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio)

3. Present from the staff were:

T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel

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4. Accompanying the Director were:

Donald Steininger, ADDS&T

Bruce Clarke, D/OSR

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John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

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5. Follow up action:

a. Senator Jackson asked that we supply for the record the high and low national estimate projections for 1977 and intervening years for Soviet ICBMs, SLBMs and bombers-- both in the event of a SALT agreement, and in the absence of a SALT agreement. He said he would like these figures as soon as possible. The Director said we would go right to work on it. OSR is following up.

b. Senator Jackson asked that we supply for the record information on the longest time lag we have encountered in identifying a new Soviet or Chinese strategic weapon since 1960. OSR is following up.

c. Senator Jackson asked that we supply for the record figures on the number of Soviet R&D missiles which had an operational capability. OSR is following up.

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